



African American History Education Commission Meeting

August 31st, 2020 10am – 11am Virtual Zoom Meeting

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I.	welcome	α I	Introduction	of the	Governor

10:00am

- Atif Qarni, Secretary of Education
- Myles Hunt, Student Representative to the Portsmouth City School Board

II. Opening Remarks

10:02am

73rd Governor of Virginia Dr. Ralph S. Northam

III. The Importance of Getting This Right

10:05am

- Dr. Rosa Atkins, Superintendent, Charlottesville City Schools
- Crystal DeLong, Teacher, Liberty High School, Bedford County Public Schools
- Myles Hunt, Student Representative to the Portsmouth City School Board
- Makya Little, Parent Advocate and Florida A&M University Alumna

IV. Standards Recommendations

10:15am

- Standards Overhaul Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Professor of History, Norfolk State University
- Technical Edits Dr. Edward Ayers, Professor of the Humanities and President Emeritus, University of Richmond
- Process Revision Dr. Christine Harris, Director of Humanities, VDOE; and Christonya Brown, History and Social Science Coordinator, VDOE

V. Professional Development Recommendations

10:35am

- Dr. Derrick Alridge, Professor of Education and Director of the Center for Race and Public Education in the South, Curry School of Education and Human Development, University of Virginia
- Leah Walker, Director of Equity and Community Engagement, VDOE

VI. Next Steps

10:55am

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VII. Closing & Thanks

11:00am

Atif Qarni, Secretary of Education